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Mrs. Effa Manley
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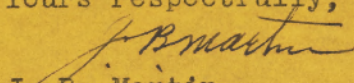
Dear Mrs. Manley:

I received your letter and appreciate very much what you had to say about the office as well as the league, and the work that we are trying to do here. I wrote you yesterday before I received this nice letter from you, thanking you for attending our meeting and letting you know what an honor it was to us to have you attend our meeting.

As I said in my previous letter, you carried a lot of good-will in our league, all of the members appreciated having you here. Since you and Alex Pompey came to our meeting I understand now that Dr. B. B. Martin of the Memphis Red Sox, Mr. Welch of the Birmingham Black Barons, Tom Baird of the Kansas City Monarchs, Ernest Wright of the Cleveland Buckeyes will also attend your meeting. So tell Abe you fostered plenty good-will in this league.

I have always had the highest regard for you two people. In my mind you are always on the right side. I shall look forward with keen anticipation to seeing both of you at the meeting next week.

Yours respectfully,


J. B. Martin
President

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